Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Just one short month after being discharged from the United States Army in 1943, John F. Forchtner began working for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company as a lineman in Parker, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Barely one year later, John married Viola Whetham in Gregory, South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, John and Vi's lifelong love and devotion to each other produced one son, Tom, and one daughter, Barbara; and,

WHEREAS, John progressed up the Northwestern Bell ladder by moving to Bonesteel in 1946 as a combination man; then to Yankton in 1946, again as a combination man; and finally to Pierre in 1946 as an installer-repairman; and,

WHEREAS, John, a Herrick-born, life-long South Dakota resident, has served his country in time of war and devoted his life to helping South Dakotans communicate with each other and the world; and,

WHEREAS, John's colleagues will honor him with a coffee on September 4, on the occasion of his retirement:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim September 4, 1984, as

JOHN F. FORCHTNER DAY

in South Dakota, and I join John's colleagues, friends, family and relatives in wishing him a happy, rewarding and enjoyable retirement. Enjoy it, John, you've earned it!

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirty-first Day of August, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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